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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant submits an Information Disclosure Statement, including three (3) pages of Form PTO-1449. Most of the documents cited below were cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in Application Serial No. 09/083,307, filed May 22, 1998, to which the present application claims priority. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), Applicants are not enclosing copies of these publications. Copies will be provided upon request, however. Copies of the newly cited documents, which are identified with an asterisk (*), are enclosed.

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Remarks

This statement should not be interpreted as a representation that an exhaustive search has been conducted or that no better art exists. Moreover, Applicant invites the Examiner to make an independent evaluation of the cited art to determine its relevance to the subject matter of the present application. Applicant is of the opinion that his claims patentably distinguish over the art referred to herein, either alone or in combination.

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